

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
7385-84786

In Re Application Of: **Randy Wickman**

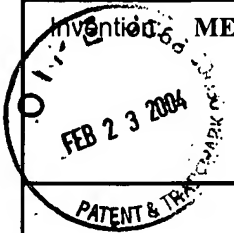
Serial No.  
10/044,866

Filing Date  
1/10/2002

Examiner  
Valencia, Daniel E.

Group Art Unit  
2874

Invention: **METHOD TO DIFFRACT AND ATTENUATE AN OPTICAL SIGNAL**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/12/2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 1/12/2004 until: 3/12/2004  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

*Signature*

**Jon P. Christensen**  
**Reg. No. 34,137**

Dated: **February 20, 2004**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **2/20/2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Abby Boone**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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